

# SC DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS EVENTS 2012

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## **ATTORNEY GENERALS OFFICE COLUMBIA**

**October 2, 2012**

### **Silent Witness Program**

11:00 a.m. South Steps South Carolina State House Grounds

- A solemn ceremony to remember those who died as a result of domestic violence during 2011
  - During this ceremony, wooden silhouettes represent the women and men who have died due to domestic violence in South Carolina during the previous year. The names of each victim and the circumstances of their death will be read aloud. As each name is read, volunteers or family members of the victim carry the silhouette and take a place on the State House steps. The event is open to the public.
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## **CASA FAMILY SYSTEMS SERVING BAMBERG, CALHOUN, & ORANGEBURG COUNTIES**

For events and information contact: CASA Family Systems at (803) 534-2448

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## **HORRY-GEORGETOWN TECHNICAL COLLEGE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE LECTURE SERIES CONWAY CAMPUS**

**7:00 PM - 9:00 PM** Lectures in the Burroughs & Chapin Auditorium Bldg. 1100, Conway Campus

All lectures will be from 7-9 pm in the Burroughs and Chapin Auditorium on the Conway campus of Horry-Georgetown Technical College. They are free and open to the public. The Human Services Club will have refreshments for sale with proceeds benefitting victims of domestic violence.

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## October 11, 2012

**Ashley O'Rourke**—Ashley is a first year student in the Human Services program. She graduated from St. James High School in May 2012, where she completed her senior project on domestic violence. She will be speaking on the effects of domestic violence on the family.

**Linda Snelling, Silent Witness Project Coordinator for Horry and Georgetown counties**— Ms. Snelling will share stories of victims who were murdered, and how the Silent Witness Project increases awareness of domestic violence to stop the cycle of abuse.

## October 18, 2012

### ***Student Engagement Hour • Panel Discussion***

Current HGTC students will share their stories of survival

## October 25, 2012

**Chuck Splawn, Professor of Legal Studies**—Professor Splawn is in his twelfth year at HGTC. Prior to becoming a teacher, he practiced law in North Carolina for twelve years. Mr. Splawn has a Law Degree from Wake Forest University School of Law and a Bachelor's Degree in Biology from the University of North Carolina at Charlotte.

### ***Erin Buseck—Associate Professor of Communication—***

Professor Buseck earned her undergraduate degree in Communications with a minor in Psychology from Edinboro University of Pennsylvania. She completed her graduate degree in Communication Studies along with a Masters Certificate in Conflict Management at Edinboro University of Pennsylvania. Professor Buseck will share her own story of survival from domestic violence.

For more information, please contact Professor Leila Rogers at (843)349-7878 or e-mail at [Leila.Rogers@hgtc.edu](mailto:Leila.Rogers@hgtc.edu)

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**CITIZENS OPPOSED TO DOMESTIC ABUSE (CODA)  
SERVING BEAUFORT, COLLETON, HAMPTON, & JASPER COUNTIES**

## September 28, 2012

CODA will hold a vigil and awareness event at the Ridgeland/Hardeeville football game. The game will be at the Jasper County High School at 7:30 p.m.. Wear your purple ribbons and join us in supporting victims of domestic violence.

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## **October 9, 2012**

2 p.m.-6 p.m.

Stop by CODA's informational table at the Colleton County Farmer's Market.

## **October 13, 2012**

10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Stop by CODA's informational table at the Colleton County Farmer's Market.

## **October 20, 2012**

12:00 pm

Join CODA at Port Royal's Festival of the Sea for a one mile walk to raise awareness.

## **October 24, 2012**

CODA will be hosting an informal afternoon tea and presentation at Sun City.

The clothesline project will be displayed in libraries, churches and businesses throughout the month.

Stay tuned to CODA's Facebook page for more events and further details.

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/CODA-Supporting-Victims-of-Domestic-Violence/45278691998>

For additional events and information contact: CODA at (843) 770-1074

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## **CITY OF COLUMBIA, SC**

## **October 13, 2012**

### **Annual Mayor's Walk Against Domestic Violence**

This walk is FREE to the public.

The walk will be held at Finlay Park, 930 Laurel Street, at 9AM

For more information and to register contact Public Relations at 803.545.3020 or [pio@columbiasc.net](mailto:pio@columbiasc.net)

Registration form:

[http://www.columbiasc.net/depts/public\\_relations/downloads/Registration%20Form.pdf](http://www.columbiasc.net/depts/public_relations/downloads/Registration%20Form.pdf)

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## CUMBEE CENTER TO ASSIST ABUSED PERSONS SERVING AIKEN, ALLENDALE, & BARNWELL COUNTIES

### 2012 Whiskey Road Races

**Saturday, October 6, 2012**

**1st race starts at 7:30 am**

H. Odell Weeks Recreation Center

1700 Whiskey Road

Aiken, SC 29803-7336

Phone: (803) 642-7631

Event Information:

Come to Aiken SC and run one of the flattest, most scenic 10K courses around. Running this race not only helps you, but also helps out the Cumbee Center (CAAP, Cumbee Center to Assist Abused Persons, INC). They are a top notch organization that does top notch work. Involves volunteers nearly from top to bottom, most expenses go toward temp housing for their clients. All events start and end at H.O Weeks Activities Building, 1700 Whiskey Road.

Course: Run 1 mile of Whiskey Road then turn off and into the dirt roads in Aiken's Horse district. It only uses two blocks, toward the upper (eg. dry) sections. Then it runs nearly 1 complete mile on our Scenic South Boundary Avenue (paved). It's flat and fast and I think it one of the prettiest 10K routes (discounting those beach and bridge runs).

You can help! If you'd like to volunteer some manpower, contact the **running club**.

How To Register:

If you've run this race recently, you should get an application in the mail. You may also pick up an application at the H.O. Weeks Activities Center in Aiken.

**Online registration through Strictly Running** is currently available for a small fee.

For additional events and information contact: Cumbee Center at (803) 649-0480

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## **LAURENS COUNTY SAFE HOME SERVING ABBEVILLE, LAURENS, & SALUDA COUNTIES**

For additional events and information contact Laurens County Safe Home at (864) 682-7270

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## **MEG'S HOUSE SERVING EDGEFIELD, MCCORMICK, & GREENWOOD COUNTIES**

For additional events and information contact Meg's House at (864) 227-1421

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## **MY SISTER'S HOUSE, INC. SERVING BERKELEY, CHARLESTON, & DORCHESTER COUNTIES**

### **September 23, 2012**

### **Untying the Strings of Domestic Violence Run/Walk**

1:00pm-4:00pm

Where: Mt. Pleasant Memorial Waterfront Park

Cost: Adults-\$20, Children under 18- \$15

Link: <http://www.active.com/running/mount-pleasant-sc/amanda-jo-kalman-untying-the-strings-of-domestic-violence-2012>

The National Council of Jewish Women, Charleston Section, and The Mount Pleasant Police Department Victim Services, proudly host, "Untying the Strings of Domestic Violence", in memory of Amanda Jo Kalman.

This is our fifth annual 5K Run/Walk Family Fun Day. Proceeds will go to support services for victims of Domestic Violence including our Domestic Violence Poster Campaign and to create an emergency fund for violence victims.

This race is USATF certified.

\*This is an open road race.

\* Late registration: 11:45am, day of race, additional late fee of \$10.00.

Packets: In appreciation of your support, you will receive a commemorative T-shirt and the first 50 participants a prize-pack complete with products donated by our generous sponsors.

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## **September 28, 2012**

### **4th Annual Bubbly & Brew sponsored by Lucey Mortgage Corporation**

7-11pm

Where: Harborside East, 28 Bridgeside Boulevard, Mt. Pleasant

Cost: \$60 in advance and \$75 after September 21, 2012

Contact: Administrative Office [hope@mysistershouse.com](mailto:hope@mysistershouse.com) 843-747-4069

Link: <http://bubblyandbrew.com>

Please join us for our fourth annual "Bubbly & Brew" event to benefit My Sister's House, Inc.

Guests will dine on tasty food from Charleston restaurants as well as sip on champagne, wine, and beer selections.

There will be a silent auction and live music from party band Love Butter.

All donations support My Sister's House, Inc. The money raised will be used in a variety of ways to continue to help women and children live violence-free by providing a 24-hour crisis line and shelter, deposits on new safe apartments, childrens' clothing for school, legal help, counseling and much more.

## **October 11, 2012**

### **Walk a Mile in Her Shoes**

10/11/2012 Registration begins at 5:30 pm; walk begins at 6:30 pm

Where: Park Circle Community Center

Cost: \$25 for Individual, \$20 each for team of 5 or more

Contact: Administrative Office [hope@mysistershouse.com](mailto:hope@mysistershouse.com) 843-747-4069

Link: <http://www.eventbrite.com/event/4029020910>

People Against Rape and My Sister's House, Inc. are hosting the 2nd Annual Walk a Mile in Her Shoes event!

We are recruiting men of ALL ages to march in women's high heeled shoes to protest sexual violence and domestic violence, educate our communities and raise money!

## **October 25, 2012**

### **Hear, See and Speak Out Domestic Violence Awareness Event**

10/25/2012 6:00-9:00 pm

Where: Mad River Bar and Grille: 32 North Market Street

Cost: FREE

Contact: Administrative Office [hope@mysistershouse.com](mailto:hope@mysistershouse.com) 843-747-4069

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A domestic violence awareness event presented by My Sister's House, Inc. The event features a silent auction, dj Loudy, and education about domestic violence. If you donate \$5 at the door, you will get to order off Mad River's discount menu and receive a drink ticket.

Please come out to meet My Sister's House staff and learn more about how you can help stop domestic violence.

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## **PEE DEE COALITION AGAINST DOMESTIC AND SEXUAL ASSAULT**

**SERVING CHESTERFIELD, DARLINGTON, DILLON, FLORENCE, MARION, MARLBORO,  
& WILLIAMSBURG COUNTIES**

### **Chesterfield County**

#### **October 6, 2012**

Domestic Violence: "When Love Hurts"

Co-Sponsored by Pee Dee Women's Group

6:00 PM-6:30 PM

Pee Dee Union Baptist Church

#### **October 13, 2012**

Walk and Wag

Co-Sponsor by Chesterfield County Animal Service

9 AM-12 PM

Start at Chesterfield County Courthouse

Contact: Lisa Baker, 843-623-7364

### **Darlington County:**

#### **October 18, 2012**

Domestic Violence: "When The Victim Becomes the Aggressor"

9 AM-2PM

Darlington Library

Contact: Pamela Prince, 843-383-0240

### **Dillon County**

#### **October 6, 2012**

Domestic Violence Awareness Walk

9 AM-12 PM

Start at Dillon High School

Contact: Linda Gonzales-Battle, 843-774-0898

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## **Florence County**

**October 13, 2012**

Breaking Free: 5K/15K Walk/Run

9 AM-12 PM

Start at Trinity Presbyterian Church

Contact: Gloria Davis, 843-669-4694

## **Marion County**

**October 13, 2012**

Domestic Violence/Breast Cancer Awareness Walk

10 AM

Start at Marion County Administration Building

Contact: Laura Mooneyhan, 843-423-6568

October 25, 2012

Candy Drive

4 PM-6 PM

Co-Sponsor by Marion County Combined Drug Unit

Contact: Laura Mooneyham, 843-423-6568

**October 26, 2012**

Candy Drive

4 PM-6 PM

Co-Sponsor by Marion County Combined Drug Unit

Contact: Laura Mooneyham, 843-423-6568

## **Marlboro County:**

**October 13, 2012**

Walk and Wag

10 AM-12Pm

Start at McAlpine Stadium which at Marlboro High School

Contact Loretta Love, 843-479-0882

## **Williamsburg County:**

**October 6, 2012**

Domestic Violence: Community Walk

10 AM

Start at The Town Hall Building in Kingstree

Contact: Freda Cox, 843-354-6481

**October 18, 2012**

Presentation: Lunch and Learn



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11 AM

Co-Sponsor by Kingstree Police Dept

Contact: Freda Cox, 843-354-6481

For more information, please check our website: [www.peedeecoalition.org](http://www.peedeecoalition.org)

Check your local libraries for domestic violence informational displays

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## **SAFE HARBOR** **SERVING ANDERSON, GREENVILLE, OCONEE, & PICKENS COUNTIES**

### **October 1, 2012**

10:00am

Clemson at the Falls (55 Camperdown Way Greenville, SC)

Several agencies will host a press conference to release these preventative steps and to stand together as we begin a month-long collaborative awareness and prevention campaign through social media platforms and joint messaging.

US Congressman Trey Gowdy and other community leaders will speak at the press conference. We invite members of the press and all community members to join us at 10:00am on October 1.

Together, we will urge our community to stand together in our efforts to raise awareness and take steps towards violence prevention during October and throughout the year.

### **Agencies Band Together to Break the Cycle of Violence through Prevention & Collaboration during October**

Domestic violence is an issue that affects people of all ages, ethnicities, religions, educational backgrounds and income levels. According to the Center for Disease Control, one in four women and one in thirteen men has experienced abuse from an intimate partner.

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month. During this month, a group of organizations and agencies throughout the Upstate are teaming together to host a joint press conference and month-long social media campaign to raise awareness regarding the issue of family violence and to encourage individuals, families, businesses, faith communities, organizations and groups to join in the effort to "break the cycle" of violence, insuring peace and safety within relationships and homes throughout the Upstate of South Carolina. Together, we believe that we can make the Upstate of South Carolina a safer place for children, women and men. During the month of October, our agencies will

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collaboratively promote the following steps towards prevention of violence in the Upstate of South Carolina.

## **Five Community Steps towards Prevention of Relationship Violence:**

### **1. Modeling healthy relationship behaviors at home.**

*Witnessing violence between one's parents or caretakers is the strongest risk factor for transmitting violent behavior from one generation to the next. Children who grow up in homes that are free from physical, sexual, and emotional violence are significantly less likely to perpetrate violence or to become victims of violence in their adolescent and adult intimate partner relationships.*

### **2. Promoting education and awareness of healthy relationship behaviors**

*Currently, one out of three teenagers will experience dating violence, and two-thirds of them will not report the abuse to anyone. To end relationship violence, teens and adults must learn the basic characteristics of a healthy relationship, such as respect, trust, and honest communication while also being aware of the warning signs of relationship abuse.*

### **3. Providing opportunities for building self-esteem, independence and empowerment**

*Low self-esteem and dependency are common risk factors that contribute to abuse in relationships. Individuals who feel confident in themselves and their skills will feel empowered to gain and maintain lifelong stability and independence, thus avoiding unhealthy relationships that result in power, intimidation and control.*

### **4. Involving men in the movement for healthy relationships and supporting healthy masculinity**

*Our goal is to involve all people, including men and boys, in an effort devoted to creating a future without violence. Involving men in the effort to end relationship abuse and supporting a healthy understanding of masculinity means supporting communities that are free from harassment and domestic violence and lives that are better for women, children, and men.*

### **5. Offering concrete intervention, resources and support for victims**

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*Domestic violence is not simply a personal or family issue; it is a community issue. Community members must feel empowered to safely intervene when witnessing violence by contacting local law enforcement and referring victims of abuse to safe and confidential resources for emergency shelter, counseling, case management, legal advocacy, and education. Building community awareness of the United Way's 211 program, Mental Health America's crisis line, Safe Harbor's crisis line, and other emergency resources is essential in order to connect individuals and families with the services they need.*

We believe that violence is a community issue that can be alleviated and prevented through the collaborative efforts of the entire community.

Signed,

Safe Harbor  
Compass of Carolina  
MARYS House  
YWCA of Greenville  
Greenville First Steps  
Little Steps  
A Child's Haven  
Pendleton Place  
The Julie Valentine Center  
Foothills Alliance  
The Junior League of Greenville  
Defenders for Children  
Think2xTwice.org  
Tell Them  
Domestic Violence Assistance  
The Hispanic Alliance  
South Carolina Victim Assistance Network  
Mental Health America  
Upstate Fatherhood Coalition  
United Way of Greenville County  
The Domestic Violence Council  
O.P.E.R.A./Centro De Familia  
Long Branch Baptist Church  
Greenville County Schools

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Pickens County School District  
Oconee County School District  
Anderson School District 1  
Anderson School District 4  
Greenville County Sherriff's Office  
Greenville City Police Department  
Anderson County Law Enforcement  
Oconee County Law Enforcement  
Pickens County Sherriff's Office  
Clemson City Police Department  
Solicitor's Office, 10<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit  
Solicitor's Office, 13<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit

Media Contact: Julie Meredith, Safe Harbor, 864.385.7179  
[julie.meredith@safeharborsc.org](mailto:julie.meredith@safeharborsc.org)

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## **SAFE HOMES RAPE CRISIS COALITION** **SERVING CHEROKEE, SPARTANBURG, & UNION COUNTIES**

### **October 2, 2012**

Silent Witness Vigil at Union County Courthouse at noon

### **October 5, 2012**

#### **United We Stand...Putting the Pieces Together Conference**

(An Interpersonal Violence Conference)

8:30 a.m. – 4:15 p.m.

Marriott Spartanburg at Renaissance Park  
299 North Church Street, Spartanburg, SC 29306

Featured Speaker: Lt. Mike Prodane, BS  
Behavioral Science Unit  
South Carolina State Law Enforcement Division

(CE, Nursing Contact Hours, Social Work, Counselors, Victim Service Providers,  
Law Enforcement Officers, and Judges Credits Approved)

**SPONSORS:** Children's Advocacy Center, SAFE Homes – Rape Crisis Coalition,  
7th Judicial Circuit Solicitor's Office, SC Department of Public Safety: VOCA  
Grant, South Carolina Legal Services, Spartanburg County Department of Social  
Services, Spartanburg County Domestic Violence Coordinating Council,  
Spartanburg Public Safety Department, Spartanburg County Sheriff's Office,  
Spartanburg Regional Healthcare System

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A Domestic & Sexual Violence Prevention Trainer & Consultant  
(CE, Nursing Contact Hours, Social Work, Counselors, Victim Service Providers,  
Law Enforcement Officers, and Judges Credits Approved)

Registration fees are \$75 per participant.

Registration deadline is September 21, 2012. After September 21, 2012, there is an additional \$15 fee.

For Registration/Directions, contact Melissa Mahaffey at (864) 560-6746 or [mmahaffey@srhs.com](mailto:mmahaffey@srhs.com) or Nelda Hope at (864) 560-6265 or [nhope@srhs.com](mailto:nhope@srhs.com)

A limited number of scholarships are available. Please contact Marlene Evans at (864) 583-9803 for more information on scholarships.

Fees include a light continental breakfast, handout materials, refreshments, lunch and certificate of attendance.

## **October 11, 2012**

Silent Witness Vigil in Spartanburg at Morgan Square at 5:30pm  
Speaker: US Congressman Trey Gowdy

For more information please contact Safe Homes at 864.583.9803 or 1.800.273.5066

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### **SAFE PASSAGE SERVING CHESTER, LANCASTER, & YORK COUNTIES**

For events and information contact Safe Passage at (803) 329-3336

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**SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES  
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROGRAMS  
IN COLLABORATION WITH THE  
SOUTH CAROLINA COALITION AGAINST  
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE & SEXUAL ASSAULT**

**October 26, 2012**

*Domestic Violence and the Effects on Children*

Annual Statewide Conference at KROC Center  
424 Westfield Street  
Greenville, SC 29601

For further information contact Donna Thompson: 803-256-2900 or Register Online at <http://www.sccadvsa.org/training.html>

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**SISTERCARE, INC.**

**SERVING FAIRFIELD, KERSHAW, LEXINGTON, NEWBERRY, & RICHLAND COUNTIES**

**Thursday, October 4, 2012**

Annual Song Bird Café 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
7 PM Live at Leaside, Columbia SC  
Featuring: Jesse Lee, Tyler Mechem, and Radney Foster

**October 17, 2012**

Annual Survivor Speakout  
Confidential Location

For further information contact Sistercare at (803) 926-0505

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**SUMTER COUNTY DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COORDINATING COUNCIL**

**Wednesday, October 17, 2012**

STOP THE CYCLE  
A Community Response To Domestic Violence

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Wednesday, October 17, 2012  
University of South Carolina-Sumter  
Nettles Auditorium  
10:00am-1:00pm

Guest Speaker: Nickie C. Rogers, MHA, MA  
Director of Domestic Violence Programs  
DSS Liaison  
*The YWCA of the Upper Lowlands, Inc.*

*Information-Discussion*  
*Door Prizes*

*Light Refreshments*

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

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**YWCA OF THE UPPER LOWLANDS**  
**SERVING CLARENDON, LEE, & SUMTER COUNTIES**

## **September 25, 2012**

Training: *A New Lens: Changing the Way We See Domestic Violence*

Location: Santee Wateree RTA 129 South Harvin St Sumter, SC 29150

This training is \$30.00 per participant, and it includes lunch and materials. Registration deadline is September 21, 2012. For more information, or to register, please contact Yolanda Wilson at 803-773-7158.

## **Oct. 6, 2012**

DV Walk Dillon Park –Sumter sponsored by Omega Psi Phi

## **Oct. 13, 2012**

DV Walk from Public Library – Sponsored by Sumter High School

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**Oct 30, 2012**

Candlelight Vigil on the courthouse steps

For additional events and information contact: The YWCA of the Upper Lowlands  
at (803) 773-7158

